

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 Feb 59		2. LOCATION 5 Mi S of Rockingham, N.C.		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 11/ 1100Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE South	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round obj, 2-3 hundred feet in diameter with a 200 ft tail, color dark-green - tail of same color.				11. COMMENTS The obj has all the characteristics of a large meteor.	



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11/1000Z ROCKINGHAM, N.C.  
ASTRO (METEOR) 3

SND A 250

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FM COMDR 464TH TCWGA POPE AFB N.C.

TO RJWFAL/COMDR ADC

RJEZJM/COMDR DET 3 26TH AIR DIV SAGE

RJEDSQ/COMDR ATIC WPAFB

RJEZHQ/D/I HQ USAF WASH 25 DC

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RJEDDX/COMDR TAC

RJWFAL/COMDR 1006 AISS ENT AFB

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UNCLASSIFIED FROM WDO-INT 2-353. ATTN: TIND. SUBJ: UFOB A. (1) ROUND  
WITH TAIL (2) TWO TO THREE HUNDRED FEET IN DIAMETER WITH A TWO  
HUNDRED FOOT TAIL (3) GREEN, THE COLOR OF POOL TABLE FELT (4) ONE  
(5) N/A (6) NONE (7) TWO HUNDRED FEET LONG, THE SAME COLOR (8) NONE  
(9) NONE B. (1) SAW BRIGHT LIGHT THAT LIT UP THE WEST END OF THE  
TOWN OF ROCKINGHAM, NORTH CAROLINA (2) 090,360 (3) 000,180 (4)  
NORTH TO SOUTH (5) DISAPPEARED BELOW THE HORIZON (6) TEN SECONDS  
C. (1) GROUND VISUAL (2) NONE (3) N/A D. (1) 1000/Z 11 FEB 59  
(2) DARK E. 34 55N/79 47W, 5 MILES SOUTH OF ROCKINGHAM NC F. (1)

~~REDACTED~~, AGE UNKNOWN, C/O CHIEF OF POLICE, ROCKINGHAM

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DEPUTY SHERIFF ASSIGNED TO THE POLICE DEPT OF ROCKINGHAM NC, F-6

(2) N/A G. (1) CLOUDY AND OVERCAST (2) SURFACE 260/8; 6,000:  
280/40; 10,000: 260/50; 16,000: 250/75; 20,000: 250/75; 30,000:  
250/60; 50,000: 260/50; 80,000 N/A (3) 10,000 FT SCATTERED (4)  
SEVEN MILES (5) FOUR TENTHS (6) NONE H. NONE II. NONE J. NONE  
K. RICHARD J. MC GLYNN, CAPT, WG INTELL OFFICER, IT APPEARS THAT AN  
UNUAUAL PHENOMENON OCCURRED 1. NONE.

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ACTION: CIN

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